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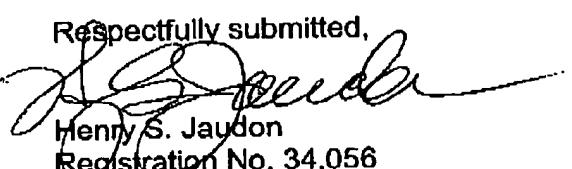
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1. Response to the PTO Action of 7/25/2005.

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The response to the election of species filed 5/10/05 is deemed incomplete as only a latch assembly species was elected.

The species comprises:

- I. The latch assembly species as shown in Figures 1-4;
- II. The latch assembly species as shown in Figure 6;
- III. The latch assembly species as shown in Figure 8;
- IV. The operator species as shown in Figure 5;
- V. The operator species as shown in Figure 5A;
- VI. The operator species as shown in Figure 7;
- VII. The operator species as shown in Figure 9.

Applicant is required to elect a pair of species for prosecution on the merits.

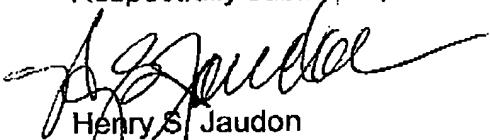
Applicant again elects Group I, the species of Figs 1-4 and Group VII, the species of Fig 5A.

Claims 1, 25 and 35 read on the elected species and are also generic and readable on all species.

Dependent claims 2-24, 26-30 and 36-40 all are readable on the elected species.

It is again requested that the claims be given an action on the merits.

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